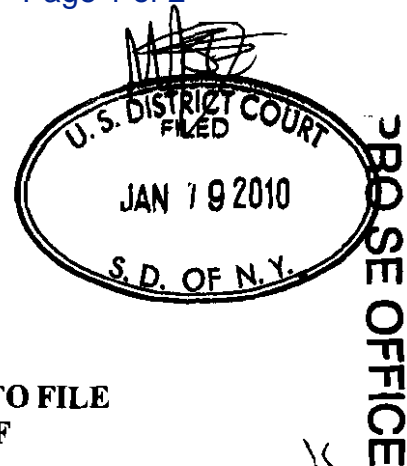


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FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that proposed *Amicus Curiae*, Kevin E. Noonan, *pro se* shall move this Court, before the honorable Robert W. Sweet, United States District Judge, at the United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY, at a date and time to be determined by the Court, for leave to file a brief *amicus curiae*.

Submitted contemporaneously herewith are: (1) a Memorandum of Law in Support of this Motion for Leave to File a proposed brief *amicus curiae*; and (2) the proposed *amicus curiae* brief and exhibits.

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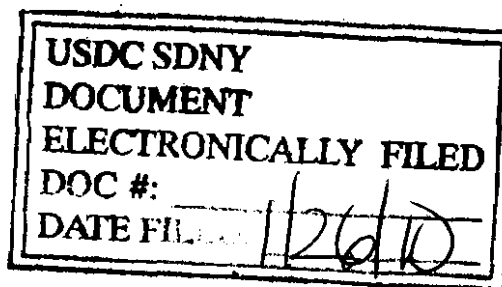
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